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Improvement of deep-sea fishing.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken so far to improve deep sea fishing; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to develop Kanyakumari as a Deep Sea Fishing Operation base?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : " டீப் ஸீ பிஷிங் " என்ற இனத்தில் ' மீனாட்சி ' என்ற கப்பலிலும், இன்னொரு கப்பலிலும் ஒரு நாளைக்கு எவ்வளவு ' catch ' எத்தனை எடை கிடைக்கிறது என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : A separate question may be put.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Can the Hon. Minister tell us the percentage of Central aid that is being received for this deep sea fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : In the case of boats, only 75 per cent of the cost is taken from the fishermen and in the case of engines, only 50 per cent of the cost is taken from them.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : At the present moment only specialised experts are utilized for deep sea fishing. Will the Government think of the possibility of giving training to the ordinary fishermen who inhabit the sea-shore and who are used only to the catamaran fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : At present it is an experimental measure and the idea of the Government is to give facilities to ordinary fishermen also.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Have the Government received any foreign aid for deep sea fishing?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Of course, some foreign aid has been given.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions and answers are over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Repairing of tanks.

6 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Kilperumanallur village (No. 46), Magaral firka, Kancheepuram taluk, have made several requests in 1956 and 1957 for repairing the tanks in their village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

[a] Printed as Appendex IV an pages 623–624 infra.